करने की कोई प्रणाली नहीं है। हम नेशनल सैम्पल सर्वे के आधार पर इन बातों का आकलन करने की कोशिश करते हैं। जो जानकारी माननीय सदस्या चाह रही हैं, मैं अवश्य वह जानकारी उन तक पहुंचा दूंगा।

SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Mr. Chairman, Sir the hon. Minister, in his reply, has stated that the Second National Commission on Labour set up by the Government to suggest rationalisation of the existing labour laws has also been asked to suggest an umbrella legislation for ensuring a minimum level of protection to the workers in the unorganised sector, in veiw of the pathetic conditions of 90 per cent of the unorganised workers. I want to know from the hon. Minister, when was the Second National Commission on Labour set up and by what date it has been asked to submit its report, specially regarding the umbrella legislation.

**डा॰ सत्यनारायण जटिया:** सभापति महोदय, जैसा कि मैंने बताया है कि अक्टूबर, 1998 में यह लेबर कमीशन हमने स्थापित किया है और इसे 2 वर्षों में यानी अक्टूबर, 2001 तक अपनी रिपोर्ट देनी है। हमने इसमें अंब्रेला लेजिस्लेशन की बात कही है अनआर्गेनाइज्ड वर्कर्स के लिए। हमारे सामने बहुत से वर्कर्स ऐसे हैं जो अनआर्गेनाइज्ड सैक्टर में काम करते हैं जैसे ऐग्रीकल्चर वर्कर्स, कंस्ट्रक्शन वर्कर्स, ट्रांसपोर्ट सैक्टर में काम करने वाले लोग आदि। ऐसे असंगठित क्षेत्रों में काम करने वाले जो मजदूर हैं, जिनके बारे में कानून उपलब्ध नहीं हैं, उनके बारे में यह लेबर कमीशन कानून सजेस्ट करने का काम करेगा।

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think we should go to the next question now. Question No. 23 Question No. 28 and 29 may also be taken up with this question.

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Question No. 33 also may be taken up with this Sir.

**Earthquake in Gujarat**

@*23. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:†

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

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@Starred Question Nos. 23, 28 and 29 were taken together.

†The Question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shrimati Kum Kum Rai.

(a) what is the extent of damages caused by the devastating earthquake in Gujarat, recently;

(b) what are the details of the financial as well as other kinds of assistance extended by the Central Government and other national and international Institutions for the relief and rehabilitation measures; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government for rehabilitation of the persons survived in the earthquake?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Statement**

(a) The impact of the severe earthquake which occurred at 0846 hours on 26th January, 2001 was felt in various parts of the country including Gujarat. However, many parts of Gujarat have been severely affected causing collosal damage to life and property in the State. As per reports received from State Government, 1.97 crore population in 7904 villages in 182 taluks of 21 districts have been affected, resulting in loss of more than 19,000 human lives and injury to 1.67 lakh persons. While 1.65 lakh pucca houses, 1.60 lakh kachcha houses and 0.14 lakh huts have been destroyed. 4.46 lakh pucca houses, 3.06 lakh kachcha houses and 0.31 lakh huts have been damaged. No report on damage due to the earthquake has been received from other parts of the country.

According to the present estimates of damage, as assessed by the Government of Gujarat, damage has occurred to personal properties, household properties, public utilities, public infrastructure & amenities, industrial & commercial establishments. The total loss of damage has been estimated by the State Government at Rs. 21,262 crore.

(b) A ad-hoc assistance of Rs. 500 crore was released to the State Government. The other State Governments have provided assistance of Rs. 48.68 crore in cash and have arranged relief supplies in the form of food, medicine, medical teams, water, shelter, material, equipment, etc. There has been overwhelming response from public,

NGOs other countries and international organizations. Cash and other assistance have been received from 70 countries and other international organizations. They have also assisted by supply of relief materials and by rendering medical assistance, mobile hospitals, search & rescue teams in the affected areas.

(c) The State Government has announced a rehabilitation and reconstruction package with the objectives of Social, cultural and economic resettlement with equity, community participation in the rehabilitation and upgradation of quality of life using the challenge as an opportunity. They have worked out rehabilitation packages to enable public-private participation programme for relocation of severely devastated villages, and in situ reconstruction of destroyed houses and repair of damaged houses in the worst-affected areas, in other areas and in urban areas.

**Foreign aid for Gujarat earthquake**

@†*28. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:††
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that aid has been received from foreign countries in view of heavy destruction caused by the recent earthquake in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the countries wherefrom the aid has been received, so far, and in what form;

(c) out of this the quantum of monetary aid that has been offered by different countries, country-wise and the quantum of monetary aid which has already been received;

(d) whether any study has been undertaken to convince international community for more aid; and

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@Starred Question Nos. 23, 28 and 29 were taken together.
†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.
††The Question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Kapil Sibal.